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Asenovgrad

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Fuel Depot

1. A fuel depot area, 100 x 300 meters in size, is located very near the railway line and about 100 meters from the road (see Appendix). It comprises the following:
  - a. Five low buildings, 30 meters long;
  - b. About 50 underground tanks, 10 cm. capacity; and
  - c. A very large quantity of barrels of 200 liter capacity; a great many barrels were in the open, stacked on top of each other in places.
2. The number of barrels must reach or exceed 500.
3. The fuel depot has a minimum capacity of 600 cm. capacity.

### Possible Fuel Depot

4. The following were observed in a woods, six kilometers east of Asenovgrad:
- a. An observation post near a small building with a tile roof; and
  - b. Four trenches in the woods to the north and slightly above the observation post.

A depot apparently is located in the mountains; however, it was impossible to distinguish approaches to it.

## Asenovgrad Garrison

5. Old barracks occupied by artillerymen are located at the northeast exit of Asenovgrad at the cross-roads leading to Chirpan and Katunitza (N 42-06, E 24-52). The following were observed in the court:

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- a. Three officers;
- b. About 10 men working on trucks;
- c. About 10 trucks; and
- d. A 76.2 mm. Model 39 gun located in a northwest angle in the barracks complex and one other covered gun.

Comment: From the size of the barracks, it is believed that it is occupied by a 76.2 mm. motorized group.

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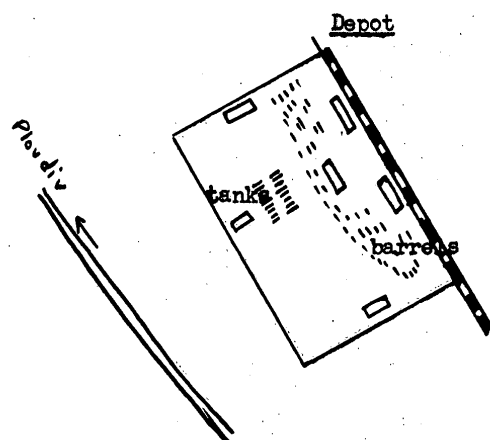
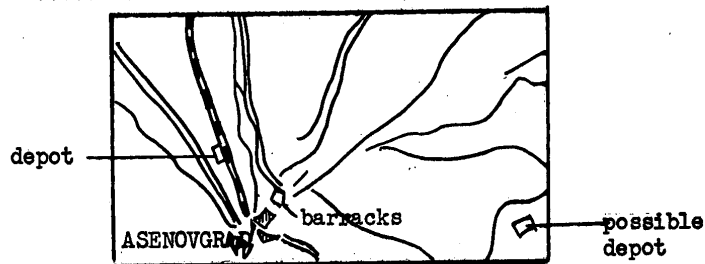
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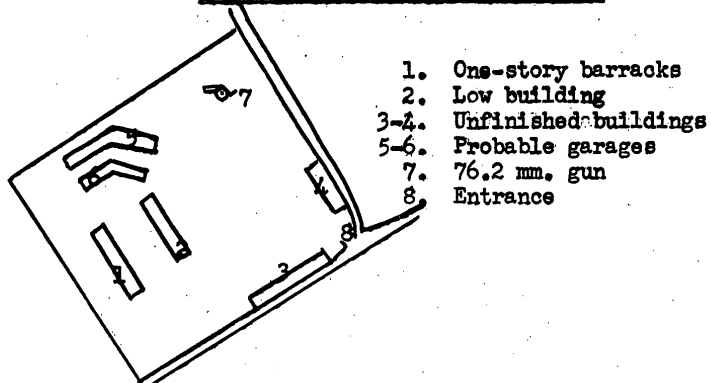
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Depots and Artillery Barracks at Asenovgrad



Artillery Barracks at Asenovgrad



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